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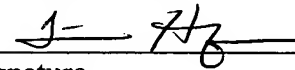
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.